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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. C. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, G. S.; A. Gibson, E. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adjt. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.
Columbian Club—Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., W. T. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Green veils are the latest.

About thirty boarders at the Bethel House.

"Sunshine of Paradise Alley" at Odeon Hall, Sept. 13.

Autumn leaves are now figuring in nature's decorations.

C. M. Kimball of East Bethel, was in the village, Saturday.

Hiram Wiles is moving into the Plaisted rent on Chapman St.

Howard Carter of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday at his home in town.

Harry Carter, who has been surveying at the Lakes, has returned home.

Mr. R. C. Clark of Biddeford, spent Labor Day, at his home in this village.

We shall expect the weather clerk to give us the best he has in stock, next week.

Simeon Frost of Nobscoot, Mass., visited his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Barker, last week.

L. B. Hopkins has returned from his western trip and will spend several weeks at home.

Mrs. O. M. Mason accompanied her granddaughter, Miss Dorotha, to her home in Woodfords, Sunday.

Harry Mason of Portland, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, who has been visiting his brother, Alphonse, returned to Boston, Monday.

Miss Mabel Mills, and Mr. John Mills and friend of Worcester, Mass., called on friends in the village, last Saturday.

Ira C. Jordan has returned from the National Encampment of the G. A. R., at Chicago, and reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. W. A. Allen has returned from Wolfboro, N. H., where she has been spending a prolonged vacation with relatives.

George King, who has been spending his vacation with his family in town, returned to his labors at Cuspsupic, Monday.

L. W. Kendall of Mechanic Falls, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Kendall intends to go to Jacksonville, Florida, about the 1st of October, to engage in the hotel business.

Business is rushing at the Bethel laundry, and we congratulate Mr. Haynes on his success at that business. Bethel has long since needed a first class laundry, and now we have one.

E. E. Farwell of Roslindale, Mass., arrived in town Saturday night, and returned home Tuesday with his family, who have been spending the summer at Mrs. A. M. Farwell's.

Edwin L. Harvey, who has been employed in Edw. King's bicycle repair shop during the summer, finished his labors there Saturday night and has returned to his studies at Gould's Academy.

The Bethel Dairying Company captured two first, and three second prizes at the New England Fair last week, and we predict as many more will be received by that company at the State Fair this week.

Miss Addie Brightman, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven for several weeks, was suddenly called home last week to care for her sister, who had received a painful injury while out driving.

Mrs. Elijah Libby of Greenwood, says she has a pullet that laid her first egg on Easter Sunday, and has kept it up ever since. We got an egg a short time ago and we guess it must have been the one that was laid on that Easter Sunday.

Prof. W. S. Wight spent last week with his cousin, L. B. Watson, at the Ravine House in Randolph, N. H. Mr. Watson has had a house full of guests this summer. Mr. Wight reports that sixty were being entertained there at the time of his visit.

Schools began Monday.

D. H. Mason and E. L. Harvey spent Sunday in Norway.

Miss Trenna Brown of Mason, spent last Sunday in town.

Many of our citizens are attending the State Fair, this week.

The Lovejoy hotels are doing considerable fall advertising.

The Bethel band has re-organized,—at least it sounds that way.

Luther Holmes is home from Rangeley, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and daughter, returned from Palermo, last Wednesday.

The Bethel Manufacturing Company are making many new designs of chairs this fall.

W. S. Parker of Boston, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, returned Monday.

George French is engaged on the reportorial staff of the Maine Farmer, at the State Fair, this week.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill returned from Portland, Sunday, where she has spent a few weeks with her daughter.

William Holmes returned from Rumford Falls, last Wednesday, and is working at the Bethel House.

A party, composed of the family and a few friends of Dr. J. A. Twaddle, visited Mt. Washington, last week.

Leon Walker is boarding at Dr. Tuell's, while under Dr. Gehring's treatment. His injured hand is doing well.

Victor Gehring, who has been in Portland, for the last five weeks, has returned to Bethel, to attend Gould's Academy.

E. C. Rowe spent two days at the New England Fair, and was joined at Portland, on Saturday by Mrs. Rowe; they spent Sunday at the Islands.

Mr. T. F. Hastings has a fine flock of ducks at Songo Pond, and he hopes no one will shoot them by mistake, thinking they are wild ones.

Mr. Nathan Gould of Portland, who is so extensively engaged in writing historical articles for the New England press, spent Sunday with Col. C. S. Edwards.

Leonard Grover and wife, who have spent some weeks visiting relatives in Bethel Harrison, and adjoining towns, started for their home in Stonington, Connecticut, Saturday.

A very pleasant occasion was the party held on Mrs. Durell's lawn, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the M. E. society. The proceeds from the apron sale, the supper, the ice cream and candy tables, amounted to \$20.

Miss Anne S. Faulkner of Chicago is spending a few weeks in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman. Miss Faulkner has assisted Mrs. Chapman in preparing the Maine Festival souvenir programs, which are now in the hands of the printer.

There will be no preaching or Sunday school services at the Universalist church for the remaining Sundays of September, as Rev. Mr. Barton will be away on his vacation. The Sunday evening meetings will, however, be held as usual. Mr. and Mrs. Barton left Bethel September 4, to spend his vacation at his old home in Brownfield.

The corn factory started up August 28, for its season's run, and it is a busy place now. About fifty hands, besides the huskers, are employed. About 150 acres of corn was pledged for the factory this season, and this amount will fill from 225,000 to 250,000 cans. In addition to this, quite a large number of cans of beans will be put up. With a full crew about 25,000 cans per day are turned out at this factory. The other two factories controlled by the J. & E. A. Wyman Co., and situated in Readfield and East Corinth, started up August 30.

Wasn't Sunday a scorcher?

The price of butter is going up. Dan Spearin and brother spent Sunday in Bethel.

Bennett Morse of Upton was in our village Monday.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Club this week.

Jerry Thooel of Norway is working at the Bethel laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings are visiting Mr. Billings' sister in Minnesota.

Mrs. Augustus Lamere and her little granddaughter went to Mechanic Falls Saturday.

J. M. Philbrook has purchased the interval land belonging to the estate of E. W. Woodbury.

Rev. Arthur Shirley has joined his family and they have returned to their home in Connecticut.

Mrs. Abbie K. Towne of Pomona, Cal., who has been visiting friends in town, has gone to Yarmouth.

The Gould's Academy Alumni Association will meet at the Academy on Monday evening, Sept. 10.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney has returned from Lancaster, N. H., where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Miss Miranda Eames from Waltham, Mass., but formerly of Newry is ill at the home of Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale.

Miss M. A. Hastings has returned to Auburn after a six weeks' visit at the home of her father, St. John Hastings.

The Misses Swan and Miss Austin of East Bethel are attending the Academy and have rooms at J. U. Purington's.

Mrs. Haskell and her brother, who have spent the summer with Rev. F. E. Rand and family, have returned to Boston.

The Rev. W. B. Eldridge is expected to be present at the M. E. church, Norway, next Sabbath, and at Bolster's Mills at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Bowman of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Purinton of Topsfield, who have been at Dr. Gehring's for some weeks, have returned to their homes.

T. J. Foster has been to Newry, to call upon Mr. John Eames, who recently received serious injuries. Mr. Eames' friends are pleased to learn of his improvement.

The Rev. B. F. Fickett of Norway is expected to occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church in this village, next Sabbath, Sept. 9, preaching at Mason at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Minnie Manny and her daughter Louise, who have been the guests of Mrs. Copeland for a month, started for their home in Newcastle, N. B., Tuesday morning.

Thomas B. Kendall has much improved the appearance of the stand recently purchased by him, and when his repairs are completed he will have one of the prettiest places in that part of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler are taking a pleasure drive through the State. They will spend some days at Rumford Falls, and also at Livermore Falls, Mr. Tyler being the delegate of the J. O. U. A. M. to the latter town.

The Rev. A. S. Ladd, D.D. will hold his quarterly conference at Bethel and Mason, Sept. 22-23. The business meeting will be held Saturday evening, the 22nd. Reports are desired and expected from all officers: trustees, stewards, S. S. superintendent, class leaders, etc.

Mr. Milton Penley has purchased the meat business at So. Paris, which has been carried on by F. and Everett Coffin. Mr. John Yates will have charge of the business but Mr. Penley proposes to spend two days of each week in So. Paris and give his personal attention to the business.

The Bethel Fair opens next Tuesday and the Hall Committee would like an interesting collection of curiosities as well as ancient china or any ancient article which will help to make an interesting collection. Every house in Bethel contains something worth seeing. Please see that every article is plainly marked before going to the hall.

HALL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. M. Estes of Nashua, N. H. is visiting at E. P. Holt's.

Miss Ada Chapman has returned from her visit to Portland.

Stella Bartlett has returned from a visit to relatives in Hanover.

Clinton Bumpus of Oxford spent a portion of last week in town.

Miss Grace Stone of Flushing, L. I., is visiting Miss Sadie Mason.

Prof. Dyer, assistant principal at the Academy, is boarding at A. W. Grover's.

Miss Dimple Chapman is under treatment at the Central Maine Hospital in Lewiston.

Gen. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walton Wight, this week.

Geo. Farnsworth is the guest of Mr. William Brewster of Cambridge, Mass., at Pine Point, Lake Umbagog.

Albert Murch of Lewiston, paymaster of the Hill mill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell.

Miss Effie Thurston and her brother Wade, who are attending the Academy this term, have rooms at Mr. Eli Stearns'.

A small Progressive Letter Party was given by Dr. and Mrs. Gehring, Monday evening, in honor of the departure of Prof. Samuel and Mrs. Williston of Cambridge, Mass.

The Rev. W. B. Eldridge occupied the pulpit of the Union church at West Bethel, last Sabbath afternoon, in place of Rev. Arthur Varley who has not yet returned from his vacation.

Another Good Time.

"Happy times never repeat themselves" people often say, and as we climbed into the Lake stage, the other day, and saw a stranger sitting by Mr. Davis, we wondered if he would be the means of dampening our ardor and suppressing our mirth; but when we reached Mr. Chamberlain's, and the stranger jumped off and enthusiastically greeted some members of that family, and we were properly introduced to him, as "our friend, Mr. Merrill," we were quite at ease, and he proved to be, indeed, an acquisition to the party.

Miss Alice Chamberlain, Miss Elinor Lewis, and Miss Shirley Russell were settled on the back seat, in the twinkling of an eye. Mrs. Lewis, with her usual thoughtfulness, was afraid of separating brother and sister if she took the next seat, but Rev. Mr. Shirley did not seem to mind the parting, while in such good company as that furnished by Miss Schwall and Miss Eldridge. It was, indeed a merry party, and as houses became fewer, the rocks and mountains echoed with song and laughter.

After a good dinner at Poplar Tavern, we stopped for a glimpse at Screw Auger Falls, and part of our company came near getting caught in "jail." Grafton Notch seems more wonderful every time we visit it, and Speckled mountain, as we see it from Bethel, has an added interest as we associate it with these good times.

We found Lakeside as pleasant and homelike as ever, and when, the next day, we went out on the lake, in the little steamer Aziscoos, we could hardly believe that a year had passed since we were caught in showers on the same lake, and each tried to be funnier than the other, in order to keep up the spirits of the party.

This year, we went up the Magalloway and found it very wild and beautiful. Our expressions of admiration for the pure white pond lilies, led Capt. Brooks to stop the steamer and row out to gather some for us. He was very kind, pointing out places of interest and giving much desirable information.

A trip to rugged Dixville Notch, with the Balsams spread out peacefully beyond, filled the following day, and in the evening, a reception was given by one of the ladies, followed by music and games. As we drove home, after four days of pleasant weather, we were united in the conviction that happy times may not only be repeated but intensified.

ISABEL SHIRLEY.

THE BETHEL FAIR.

This Year It Promises to be the Best In Its History.

The List of Entries for the Races is Larger than Usual.—The Hall Exhibits Will Exceed those of the Past.

The managers of the Bethel fair tell us that the association will hold the best fair known in the history of that institution, and that entries for the races are coming in fast.

There are many horses in training at the park now, and the races, therefore, promise to be above the ordinary.

In the hall the exhibits by the granges, to which a special prize is offered, is sure to be uncommonly large, and the display of needlework, paintings, etc., will doubtless be better than usual.

The program is as follows:

FIRST DAY.
Green Race, purse \$50.00.
Bicycle Race, purse \$10.00.

SECOND DAY.
2:45 class, purse \$100.00.
2:30 class, purse \$100.00.

In the evening a grand ball will be given at Odeon Hall, with music by Burnham & Barney's orchestra.

THIRD DAY.
2:35 class, purse \$100.00.
Free-for-all, purse \$100.00.

In the evening "Sunshine of Paradise Alley" will be presented by a high class company at Odeon Hall. Phila May, New Hampshire's prima donna, is with this company, and therefore, no further mention is necessary.

Opening of G. A.

The fall term of Gould's Academy opened Tuesday, Sept. 4, with nearly one hundred students. The board of instruction has been re-enforced by the addition of Henry L. Upton of Camden, a graduate of the Castine Normal School, and a teacher of some experience. He will teach Algebra and Physics. The following students are attending the school for the first time:

Lewis M. Abbott, North Paris.
Earle W. Philbrook, Milan, N. H.
Ada Richardson, Hanover.
Willie W. Brooks, Milton Plantation.
Gale Carter, Bethel.
Wade Thurston, No. Newry.
Charles Hayford, Hanover.
Nina Bean, Albany.
Gretta Olson, Wilson's Mills.
Linnie Morgan, Greenwood.
Raymond Knight, North Waterford.
Robert Manning, North Waterford.
Perry Bean, Albany.
Cleve Bartlett, East Bethel.
Lester Bean, East Bethel.
Blanch Swan, East Bethel.
Aimee Austin, East Bethel.
Amy Bartlett, East Bethel.
Blanche Russell, Hanover.
Lendall Blanchard, Boston, Mass.
Grace Mills, West Bethel.
Jack Carter, Bethel.
Shirley Russell, Bethel.
Gwendolyn Stearns, Bethel.
Angie Abbott, Bethel.
Leona Caswell, Bethel.
Luther Holmes, Bethel.

Invitation to the Bethel Festival Chorus.

The members of the Bethel chorus are most cordially invited to be the guests of the So. Paris and Norway choruses on Sept. 7. The Bethel chorus will be received at Norway, and taken to the vestry of the Congregational church, where a basket supper will be served, and a social hour enjoyed, before meeting at the rehearsal. Mr. Chapman wishes this invitation to include those who sang in the Elijah two years ago, but who may have been prevented from joining the chorus this year.

The chorus will take the afternoon train and can return upon the 11 o'clock. It is hoped that many will be able to show their appreciation by accepting this cordial invitation.

Wanted.

Girls to learn Paper Bag Making. Good wages when learned. Continental Paper Bag Co., 3w15 Rumford Falls, Mo.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Romance of a Hand Organ

Let me relate an experience of mine which redounds to the credit of that much despised instrument, the street hand organ. There may be other instances in which this instrument has figured as the cause of much happiness, but I do not myself know, nor can I believe, that it ever produced any such amount of happiness on any other occasion.

About five years ago I was taking my summer vacation at a resort not far from Newport. The fact was we were engaged, Margaret and I, and we had reached that stage in the courtship that we criticised each other somewhat freely. On a certain evening on which a dance was to be given at the Casino I brought to her a bunch of flowers, the very best obtainable at that time. It was quite difficult to get flowers at this resort, it being some distance from the city, and the difficulty was heightened by the great demand for flowers on an occasion such as the dance in question. Probably, too, I was guilty of forgetfulness in not putting in my order for the flowers several days beforehand.

At all events, the flowers that I did obtain were not so very pretty, and Margaret's face indicated to me, when I presented them to her, that she was not at all satisfied. In fact, there was a distinct sniffing air about her which irritated me greatly. I remarked something to the effect that some girls were like republics, in that they were ungrateful. She said something to the effect that some men seemed to think more of billiards and tennis and mint juleps than they did of their future wives. Our remarks grew quite pointed and sharp, and during the lull which followed some of them the air played by the hotel orchestra distinctly impressed itself on my memory.

Although this air was one which was supposed to be expressive of but temporary parting, it really meant for Margaret and me a long and weary absence from each other. I was unable to dissociate the painful feelings which this air brought up to me whenever I afterward heard it, for at this meeting, which had opened with a gift of flowers on my part, we gave back to each other the promises we had made. I received back the ring I had given Margaret, and the various letters that had passed between us were solemnly agreed to destroy. The presents were to be returned or retained as each thought fit.

However, there was one gold ring of unique design which I had given Margaret some time before and which was never to be returned to me under any condition except in case she was in need of assistance. At the time it was given to her she had agreed to ever keep it, even if we quarreled and parted. The next day I returned to my occupation in the city and did not see Margaret again.

About five years elapsed between the happening of the event above chronicled and those that are now to be narrated. I was passing down the street in a quaint New England village which in the winter time seemed to be entirely dead like the country round it and which was only awakened into life by the warm breath of spring and the gayeties of the summer crowds who visited it. One of those street piano organs which had grown to be so common in the cities, but were looked upon as a novelty in the country towns, was playing some familiar airs, to which I was paying no particular attention until I heard the air, which turned out to be the funeral dirge of my only love affair. I stopped on the walk some distance away and listened.

The air ceased, and the closed shutter of a house directly in front of which was the organ was opened and a hand which I still had time to see was that of a woman threw a coin or two to the player. The coin fell flat near the player, but another object bounded off some distance toward me. I stooped to pick it up and found it was a ring which had evidently come off the lady's hand who had thrown the coin. A second glance at the ring, to my intense surprise, showed me that it was the ring I had given Margaret five years before. There were the initials inside of it and the curious quaint carving on the outside. Full of strange thoughts, hopes, contending emotions, I involuntarily turned to the house to return the ring to the person to whom it belonged. Just as I reached the door of the house it was opened by Margaret, who had come to get her ring again. A frightened look and a hasty pressure of her hand to her heart showed me how much she was surprised and affected. I said nothing, for indeed the emotions of both showed plainly more than any words I could use. I passed into the house, closed the door, put the ring on her finger and then asked, "Did you mean to send it?" A faint "Yes" was all I could hear. In a moment I pressed her to my breast and, hungry with avidity, sought to satisfy the affection of a heart which had been for so many years yearning for a return. Later on we were married and are willing to admit that we are happy as happy can be.—Exchange.

Fastening the Thread.

The best way to fasten the thread at the end of a sewing machine seam is to turn back on the seam just sewn and stitch for half an inch or more. Then you can cut the thread and not stop to tie, which takes a great deal of time and is absolutely necessary if you would not have your thread ripping out all the time.

OUR CHEESE INDUSTRY.

Foreigners Afraid to Buy on Account of Misrepresentation.

A leading cheese exporter who is quoted in the Boston Transcript states that the total production of cheese in this country at the present time is figured at about 265,000,000 pounds annually and that we export about 70,000,000 pounds of this amount. He figures that the home consumption is about 200,000,000 pounds, including about 12,000,000 pounds of foreign cheese that is imported. If these figures are correct, our exports of cheese are very much larger than they were last year, which are given by the treasury bureau of statistics at 38,193,753 pounds for the fiscal year of 1899. Most likely the Boston exporter's figures are exaggerated, but it is probable that we shall show a considerable gain in our exports for this year. Since the crusade that has been made against "filled" cheese our cheese has recovered some of the reputation that it lost. There is a demand for further legislation to prevent the counterfeiting of well known brands of cheese in order to restore the prestige of these different makes. Congress is being urged to give our cheesemakers the benefit of laws that will enable them to compete with the Canadian dairymen, who have developed a large export trade in recent years at our expense. It is believed that with laws that guarantee the genuineness of our cheese products we might recover the former high position they enjoyed in foreign markets. It is pointed out that American cheese is in some cases bought by Canadians and shipped to Great Britain as a Canadian product, finding a ready market. Our dairymen make as good cheese as can be found in the world and should have a considerable share of the foreign trade. What they need in order to occupy a more prominent position is legislation that will convince the foreign consumer that he is not being deceived, but is buying cheese that is exactly what it is represented to be.

White Spots in Butter.

A correspondent writes us that he had a Jersey heifer the butter of which was injured by white spots, supposed to be due to minute clots of curd, says The Rural New Yorker. The condition was remedied by giving every night one-half tablespoonful of cooking soda. We have submitted this to Professor Law of the New York State Veterinary college, who says if the white spots are really minute clots of curd the explanation can be made on a purely chemical basis. The most common cause of clotting is the development of acid in the milk and the presence of an excess of salts of lime. The lime salts especially determine a firmness and insolubility in the coagulum. The giving of bicarbonate of soda in small doses tends to increase the secretion from the stomach and thus to improve digestion, assimilation and secretion, including the condition of the milk. The increased secretion from the stomach implies a greater flow of hydrochloric acid, but in the presence of soda this is soon resolved into chloride of sodium, or common salt, which is no longer acid. The surplus soda salt circulating in the blood and secreted with the milk to a certain extent bars the early formation of acid in the milk and the resultant souring. Again, the soda has stronger chemical affinities than lime and tends to take to itself the acids that go to make up the salts of lime and thus to diminish the amount of lime present in the milk and the tendency to firm clotting. Even supposing the white spots should have been due to the growth of a ferment (bacterium), this must be a germ that finds its proper home in a sour (acid) medium, and the increase of the alkaline soda, by hindering souring, would for a time keep the medium in a condition in which such a germ fitted for acid media could not grow.

Green Alfalfa For Cows.

During the summer of 1899 the Kansas Agricultural college fed ten head of cows on green alfalfa for a period of 74 days. During this time they received 77,145 pounds of alfalfa and 1,623 pounds of corn and kafir cornmeal. On account of other experimental work it was impossible to retain the same field of alfalfa through the entire period, and consequently we could not measure the area used; but, figuring on the basis of dry matter produced and comparing it with the amount produced by an average yield of four tons of well cured hay per acre, we find that it took 2.97 acres to keep ten cows 74 days. During this time these cows yielded \$55.63 worth of butter fat and skim milk. The grain cost \$10.65. This leaves \$75.04 to be credited to the green alfalfa, amounting to \$1.95 per ton, or \$25.26 per acre. Green alfalfa is relished by the cows, and a field can be kept in good condition for feeding during the whole summer. Where pasturage is abundant it will doubtless not pay to feed green alfalfa, but where pasture land is scarce or the grass becomes short or dry green alfalfa furnishes an excellent feed and will not only keep up the flow of milk for the time being, but will help materially to maintain a large flow through a longer period of lactation. Pasturing alfalfa will sometimes cause cows to bloat. We did not have a single case of bloat from cutting alfalfa and feeding it green.

Harmful Coloring in Milk and Butter. The British government's committee is now making inquiry into the use of coloring matters and preservatives in food. One of the coloring matters used to color milk and butter is known as Martius yellow, naphthol yellow, naphthalene yellow, Manchester yellow, saffron yellow or golden yellow, and is chemically the same as the dihydro alpha naphthol prepared from the naphthalene that crystallizes in gas mains. Physiological experiments show that it is injurious or fatal in food.

WATER BREAKS.

Proper Way to Prevent Washouts on Hillsides.

In order to prevent the washing out of earth roads on hills, it sometimes becomes necessary to construct water breaks—that is, broad, shallow ditches arranged so as to catch the surface water and carry it each way into the side ditches. Such ditches retard traffic to a certain extent and often result in overturning vehicles. Consequently they should never be used until all other means have failed to cause the water to flow into the side channels. Neither should they be allowed to cross the entire width of the road diagonally, but should be constructed in the shape of the letter V. This arrangement permits teams following the middle of the road to cross the ditch squarely and thus avoid the danger of overturning. These ditches should not be deeper than is absolutely necessary to throw the water off the surface, and the part in the center should be the shallowest.

Unfortunately farmers and road masters have a fixed idea that the one way to prevent hills, long and short, from washing is to heap upon them quantities of those original tumular obstructions known indifferently as "thank-you-ma-ams," "breaks" or "humps," and the number they can squeeze in upon a single hill is positively astonishing.

Wasting Public Money.

The building of macadam roads offers opportunities for manifold mistakes and for an enormous waste of public funds. If ever it be true that what is worth doing is worth doing well, it is emphatically true in the building of stone roads. If a macadam road cannot be built right from the start, it had better not be built at all to prevent a needless waste of money. Every good macadam road testifies to the value of durable highways, while every stone road improperly built throws a shadow of doubt upon the movement for better roads.—Otto Dorner.

How to Cook Rice Whets.

Turn a pint of boiled rice into a square mold and stand overnight in a cool place. Cut in slices, dip in melted butter and grill to a light brown over a hot fire. These dainty bits of toasted rice are also used for appetizers at dinner, spread with fish pastes, etc., and are otherwise a delightful substitute for toast under cheese, eggs, savories, etc.

How to Make Rye Doughnuts.

Three eggs, one pint of sour milk, sugar or molasses to sweeten, one teaspoon soda, cup flour, rest rye meal; drop a spoonful of dough at a time in hot lard.

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FOR THE FARMER.

The record of area of standing timber in the United States compared with a decade ago will form one of the most valuable items in the federal census just taken, says The American Agriculturist. The serious depletion, particularly in the northern and eastern states, has been a matter of much concern for a number of years. Between the requirements for building purposes and the paper mills we will be happily disappointed if the census figures do not show so great a loss as to bear out the earlier predictions of a positive famine period a generation hence. Fortunately the subject of reforestation and the intelligent care of our wooded area is receiving more attention than ever before and should do something to permanently check the disappearance of the forests. In this connection it is interesting to note that the well wooded south, with its infinite variety of trees, is receiving the attention of paper makers, who will probably enlarge their operations in that direction. The south seems to be peculiarly rich in the forms of vegetation suitable for the manufacture of cheap paper not only in her forest reserves, but in other fibers, sorghum, cornstalk, wheat and rye straw, etc. There is certainly opportunity in the southern states to establish this large and profitable industry which in recent years has received so much attention in upper New England, New York, Wisconsin and other northern states. Not only should there be growth in the home trade, but also in exports of paper, which last year amounted to \$5,480,000.

Country Fairs.

It will be but a short time until the fair season will be upon us again, says The National Stockman. These annual exhibitions should be of great benefit to the farmers and breeders, and in most cases they are. It is too true, however, that in many sections our annual fairs are not what they should be. Managers have made the mistake of catering to the tastes of the greatest available attendants, and where the city population outnumbered that of the country the attractions have been of a kind that was not edifying or educating for those who live in rural districts. The original idea of country fairs has been lost sight of by some associations. The blame for this is not so much to be placed upon those who run the fairs in many places as it is upon those who allow them to be run for other than their legitimate purpose. The way to make good exhibitions of this kind is to put good men in as managers and then stand by them with your support and encouragement. This country owes much of its progress and advancement to the country fairs, and they should be maintained and improved upon from year to year.

Pasturing Grain.

Many farmers who grow grain follow the practice of pasturing their grainfields. The benefit to the cows or swine or other stock is decidedly great; but if the pasturing be done under certain conditions it may seriously injure the grain plants. For instance, if the soil in the grainfield be very soft, the stock will trample the roots so deeply into the ground that they will not be able to grow, or in soft ground the roots will not keep their hold when subject to a pull and will come up with the blades. This is quite as fatal to wheat and rye plants as is the trampling of them too deeply. If early sowing and an open autumn have brought a dense mat of rye or wheat, it may be necessary to graze it off. In that case the farmer can, when the frost hardens the ground, turn in his stock and guide them over the field, and no roots will be pulled out or trampled to death. In any case the stock should not be allowed to roam at will over the field nor to pass more than once over any one part of it. Repeated tramping by heavy cows will certainly injure the young grain roots.

Irrigating Gardens and Lawns.

There are some people who are supplied with city water and, having hose, think it a duty to keep the water running all the time, or just as much of it as the water companies' rules allow, notes The American Cultivator. They never allow the soil to get dry or warm if they can help it. Then they wonder why plants and shrubs do not grow better and have more blossoms, and they get up earlier or sit up later to run a little more water on the lawn and garden. They do not know that warmth and occasional dryness are as necessary to plant growth as moisture. Only a water lily would stand such continual soakings. It is to be hoped that those who have made arrangements for the systematic irrigation of their fields are wiser and know that their fields do not want water running through them all of the time.

Judging Canned Goods.

In buying canned goods see that the ends of the cans are concave or sunken. If they are convex, it is proof that fermentation has taken place in the contents, and the stuff is not only unfit for food, but dangerous. When a can is opened, all the contents should be removed, as rapid fermentation in contact with cheap tin generates a dangerous poison.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Value of Birds.

A French scientist has stated that without birds to eat insects and weed seeds the earth would in a few years become uninhabitable for man. When it is considered that almost the entire food of the majority of birds consists of seeds of some sort and insects or worms, the statement is not improbable.

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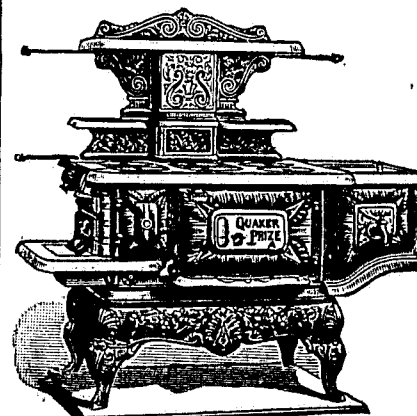
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The spirit bloweth, and is still;
In mystery our soul abides.
But tasks in hours of insight willed
Can be through hours of gloom fulfilled.
—M. Arnold.

'Tis the part of a coward to brood
O'er the past which is withered and dead.

What tho' the heart's roses are ashes
and dust,

What tho' the heart's music is fled!—
Still shine the grand heavens o'erhead,
And the voice of an angel thrills, clear
on the soul,

"Gird about thee thine armor! press on
to the goal!"

If the faults or the crimes of thy youth
Are a burden too heavy to bear,—
What hope can re-bloom on the desolate
waste

Of a barren and craven despair?—
Down, down with the fetters of fear!
In the strength of thy valor and man-
hood arise,

With the faith that illumines, and the
will that defies!

The Social Life of a Farmer's Wife.

A great many people believe that social enjoyment is dependent largely upon artificial accessories. They cannot understand that it is possible to live on a farm away from the theatre and the opportunities for frequent journeys, and yet to lead a life filled to the brim with social content and enjoyment. Many girls have allowed this false standard to influence them too much in choosing their husbands. A girl is wise in refusing to enter social conditions for which she is unfitted. However, the trouble is that some girls want the man if they do not want his profession.

In these days of the highest education of women, there are many farmers' wives who were teachers before their marriage. Sometimes these women hesitate to continue their social relations with their classmates upon the ground that there is too great a contrast between their plainer home and the luxurious appointments of city homes. In this way they rob themselves and their city friends of a vast amount of social happiness. Unconsciously to themselves they are trusting in the artificial accessories of which we have spoken, instead of relying upon the essentials of true hospitality.

The woman that is loyal and true to her home, and does not try to make it an imitation of others, is apt to be a pleasant hostess. A genuine farmhouse, with genuine country fare, crowned by a hearty welcome, is a thousand times better than any attempt to graft unsuitable city customs where they were never intended to be. Some housekeepers have been made nervous, and dreaded the advent of relatives and friends from town because they feared that these guests might miss some of the conveniences of their city homes, forgetting that they have it in their power to offer them something far better.

Supposing there are no electric lights on the farm, there are gorgeous sunsets and sunrises no money can buy. The very change in the hours for meals is a rest and has a charm of novelty. Most women would exchange the most luxurious upholstery for a hammock under the trees, with freedom to walk unchallenged over the grass. There may be no picture galleries to visit, but there are woods full of ferns and other treasures. There may be no opera, but to the ears tired with the din of the city, country sounds are the sweetest music, and no orchestra can equal the chorus that the birds give in the early morning. In the matter of the table, too, some country women feel that they must set elaborate tables for their city guests, thus greatly increasing the household work.

A small informal picnic in some place near enough at hand to enable the entire family to go; fishing expeditions and nutting parties can all aid in the entertainment of guests to whom these affairs are impossible in narrow town limits. The fresh milk, the homemade bread and butter, and even the ginger and seed cookies, which seem so commonplace to the farmer's wife, are luxuries to the woman tired of the creations of the caterer. You can buy fruit cake in the city, but money will not always buy the rich sour cream which good gingerbread requires.

As far as possible, woman should make it a matter of conscience and duty to continue social relations with companions of their school-life, nothing keeps a person so young and so intellectually ambitious. Keeping watch of the lives of any number of old friends and writing to them is better than any play and gives quite as much occupation to the mind. There is nothing better as a promoter of neighborhood sociability than the old-time tea-party, when it was the fashion to come early and bring your work. Business arrangements necessitating late dinners make these pleasant social affairs impossible in the city.

There are some country women like Mrs. Kitty Scudder, of whom Mrs. Stowe tells us, "who, without a servant in her house, with a dairy to manage, hired men to feed, a boarder or two to care for, unheard-of pickings and preserving to do, could yet be commonly seen every afternoon sitting at her shady parlor window behind the lilacs, cool and easy, hemming ruffles, or reading the last new book."

But there are women who lack this executive faculty, to whom housekeeping is always hard work. In summer time there are no end of delightful social possibilities for the farmer's wife. Even if she has no strawberry bed, if there are wild strawberries in the field, she can give a shortcake party her friends will never forget. While cultivation may increase the size of the berry it can never give the subtle delicacy of flavoring belonging to its little red forefather who never has had the advantages of training, and when eaten with thick sweet cream makes a dish fit to set before a king. It is astonishing how much environment has to do with our enjoyment of food. A supper or lunch that we would care little about if eaten under ordinary circumstances, becomes ambrosial when served upon a cloth flecked with shadows cast by hanging boughs. By taking advantage of this fact the farmer's wife can provide many pleasant outings for her friends. A woman who makes her home the centre of a cheerful unostentatious social life becomes a public benefactor.—Exchange.

To Hang Over the Cook Table.

Four cupfuls equal one quart.

One teaspoonful salt to one quart soup.

Four teaspoonfuls liquid equal one even tablespoonful.

Three even teaspoonfuls dry material equal one even tablespoonful.

Sixteen tablespoonfuls liquid equals one cupful.

Twelve tablespoonfuls dry material equal one cupful.

Four cupfuls flour equal one quart or one pound.

Two cups solid butter equal one pound.

Two cups granulated sugar equal one pound.

One pint of milk or water equals one pound.

One dozen eggs should weigh one and one-half pounds.

The following table of proportions is also valuable. Use:

One tablespoonful of soda to one cupful molasses.

One teaspoonful soda to one pint sour milk.

Three teaspoonfuls baking powder to one quart flour.

One teaspoonful extract to one loaf plain cake.

One teaspoonful of salt to two quarts flour.

One scant cupful of liquid to two full cupfuls of flour for bread.

One scant cupful of liquid to two full cupfuls of flour for muffins.

One scant cupful of liquid to one full cupful of flour for batters.

One quart water to each pound of meat and bone for soup stock.

One-half cupful yeast or one-quarter cake compressed yeast to one pint of liquid.

A copy of the following measures will be found very useful to hang in the kitchen for reference:

Four peppercorns, four cloves, one teaspoonful mixed herbs for each quart of water for soup stock.

Skim-milk is heavier than whole milk, and cream is lighter than either, while pure milk is three per cent. heavier than water.

It is often said of good cooks that "they never measure, they guess." Not so. Long experience has taught them to measure accurately by means of that same experience and judgment. This, however, is a most risky experiment for beginners.—The Household.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done me. After I took three bottles, menses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever helped me. I am able now to work around the house, something I did not expect to do again."—Mrs. J. F. Brown, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1900.

According to a report from India, three thousand natives are dying weekly from cholera.

General Maximo Gomez has written another letter of advice to Cuban voters, and says that his first letter was misunderstood, and that he favors independence.

Many States have enacted a law to prevent the use of the American flag for advertising purposes. In Illinois, Judge Gibbons has declared the law void, because the informer's fee clause is against the spirit of American law, as tending to provoke strife and ill will between man and man.

Failures are growing less. The mercantile agency records show the following number of failures in the United States for six months:

	1896	1900
Maine,.....	140	63
New Hampshire,.....	73	55
Vermont,.....	37	56
Massachusetts,.....	550	756
Rhode Island,.....	43	46
Connecticut,.....	125	104
Total Eastern States,.....	908	1084
Western States,.....	2026	987
Northwestern States,.....	742	353
Middle States,.....	1852	1269
Southern States,.....	1161	599
Pacific States,.....	764	382
Territories,.....	89	76
Total United States,.....	7602	4880

The shirt waist for men is doing extremely well under the defence of private individuals. One man is suing a hotel in Chicago for \$50,000 because the landlord made him wear his coat in the dining room during a supper given by a prominent club of that city. The newspaper reporters describe these garments the same as they do the gowns of the girls. As may be seen, Chicago is doing quite well for these garments, but Kentucky, which may have been very backward once, has put itself in the front ranks of the crusade for cool attire by a legislative resolution in its favor. Says the Brooklyn Eagle:

The resolutions set forth the irrepressible conflict between the climate of Kentucky and the costume which has heretofore been conventional in that State, declares that inasmuch as the Apache costume has not yet commended itself to Kentuckians, "In lieu thereof, and until such reform reaches the rather backward civilization of our State, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that each of its members be permitted to wear shirt waists, provided they contain not more than six colors of the rainbow, without suspenders."

Shelburne's New Hotel.

There is to be organized under the laws of New Hampshire a corporation known as the Washington Hotel Company, the capital will be \$200,000, and W. K. Aston is the promoter. The hotel is to be in front of the village and will have all of the modern conveniences, with parlors, reading, music, tea, billiard, and club rooms, open fireplaces, steam and electric plant and elevators.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

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LOCAL

A Trip on Speck.

Thursday morning, Aug. 23, was the time set for starting on a trip to Grafton Notch and Speckled mountain, by a party made up of the following persons: Ernest Mason and brother in one team, and Herman Mason and the writer in another.

It was arranged that the party should meet at Newry Corner. The meeting was at the time and place appointed, but alas, it was found that the writer's pack had disappeared from the rear of the wagon, and an unexpected diversion was the return in search of the missing baggage which we found at J. A. Thurston's.

The party at the Corner were expectantly awaiting our return, and we set out again in good spirits for the trip through the Notch. Mr. Herman Mason pointed out to me the route pursued by my brother Roscoe and himself on their climb of Puzzle mountain last fall.

What pleasure can be had through a near acquaintance with these scarred and worn hills, whose very condition speaks of their antiquity! Geology tells us that these Northern New England hills were the latest upheavals of the azoic age and as such, included the first land to appear above the waste of waters, the Laurentian Hills in Canada, being considered an earlier upheaval of the same age.

In the Notch we were pleased to meet a party returning from the Lakes, and to see familiar faces among its members. Screw Auger Falls and the Jail were noted in passing. They speak of changes wrought, even in the hardest materials, by running water.

Our teams were left at Sumner Davis', about a mile above the Notch, and we prepared for the trip to the summit. Some time was spent in finding the road on the start. We used one which goes over into Success Township, and when at the top of the ridge, took a logging road which led about two-thirds of the way up the mountain. From the end of this road, trees were spotted as far as the lake. We reached the camping place at the lake in good season to prepare for the night. Fir boughs were cut to spread blankets on, and a supply of firewood made ready.

I have camped when out on railroad surveys, and there is to me a peculiar fascination in it. When the shades of night are upon us, the under world is blotted out; the scenes of our every day cares are in the shadow, and the only open page is the sky above studded with those other worlds of which the science of astronomy teaches us so much and yet, I may say, so little.

It had been a long tramp up the mountain side,—about seven miles—though not particularly steep except the last mile. Need I say that we enjoyed a good sleep even with the facilities at hand, and awoke ready to make the most of the day in all respects?

A party came up soon after we did, and camped on the other side of the lake. The second night, we joined forces and the camp was fixed out for the additional men. The first morning, all hands proceeded out of the valley of the lake to the ledges above and started in to pick cranberries. We had no rakes at first, but the other boys filled their buckets and kindly loaned us theirs.

In the middle of the afternoon, I started for the highest point on our side of the lake to take some observations with a compass. I had not reached the point of observation, however, when the fog began to roll in, and I was only enabled to get an observation on Goose Eye mountain and the highest point on Speck which was across the lake. I was unable to obtain an aneroid barometer to take up, and shall determine the height trigonometrically, later, in connection with some previous work.

We left the camp about 7 a. m., Aug. 25, for Umbagog Lake, reaching there about 1 p. m. Being unable to procure boats, we contented ourselves along shore and ate dinner there. I was glad of the opportunity afforded to visit the lake as it was my first view.

I will here speak of a sight noted on the return trip. A meteor suddenly shot across the eastern sky and disappeared; it was but momentary, yet what thoughts did it not suggest! What attraction or force loosed it from its bounds and made it come within our ken, a wandering visitor from out the realms of space?

We reached home about 11 p. m., having enjoyed a pleasant outing and one which I hope may be repeated.

IRVING M. CLARK.

Republican Rally.

Did you hear Moody and Swasey Monday evening upon the political issues of the day? If not, you are the loser of something worth having. This is the second Republican rally held in Bethel during the campaign.

The platform was tastefully and prettily decorated with flags and bunting, with pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt occupying prominent places upon easels at the sides. There was a large audience.

Mr. Moody is a representative in the national Congress from the Sixth Massachusetts District. He is an able man and is considered one of the best speakers in the national House. He is forceful, cogent and direct. Plain and logical in his reasoning, he presented the issues of the day in an interesting and instructive manner. He touched lightly upon the free silver question, but said that he did not propose to spend any time discussing it as the people had decided that they did not want it. "But," said Mr. Moody, "it is an issue, and if Bryan should be elected, and also a Democratic House, as would surely follow, a free silver bill would certainly be introduced, and, although it could not now pass the Senate, yet, the business of the country would again be placed in that unstable and uncertain condition which always results from attempts to experiment with our nation's currency."

Continuing, Mr. Moody discussed the Philippine question, giving an historical sketch from the beginning of the war to the present time. He explained the course which has been pursued in these islands by the administration and made it clear that we cannot honorably forsake them now, but that it is our duty to establish in them a stable form of government, and that when this is done, there need be no fear that the party which liberated Cuba and declared for her independence, will not do its duty by these natives of our far off possessions. Mr. Moody treated the question exhaustively and candidly and was attentively listened to by the many present.

Mr. Swasey followed Mr. Moody and was given a hearty reception. He is a great favorite in Bethel where he has a wide acquaintance. Mr. Swasey began by saying that he was not present to make a political speech, but to meet the people of Bethel in a friendly way and talk about some of the political questions of the day. But before he had talked long, Mr. Swasey must have forgotten what he had said about not being present to make a speech, for if he did not, during the hour which he devoted to his address, make one of the most eloquent, strong and convincing speeches ever delivered in Bethel, the people present were not good judges of speeches. He fairly electrified his hearers and held them spell-bound throughout his entire speech. He paid his compliments to George Fred Williams; he held up the fallacious theory of free silver so that all could see through it; he dwelt for a short time upon the unexampled prosperity of the country and asked if the people wanted a change. Then he gave his attention to the Philippine question, and during its discussion paid a glowing tribute to the boys in blue. He covered the ground thoroughly and was frequently applauded.

There were many present from outside the village and from neighboring towns, and all expressed themselves well repaid for coming.

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OXFORD COUNTY FAIR.

Sept. 18, 19, 20.—Program of the Races.

The Oxford County Agricultural Society hold their 58th annual exhibition at the Society's grounds between Norway and Paris, Sept. 18, 19, and 20, and if the weather is unfavorable, to be carried forward through the week.

The program of the races is as follows:

FIRST DAY.

2:37 class, purse \$175.00.
Green Horses, purse \$75.00.

SECOND DAY.

2:23 class, purse \$175.00.
2:32 class, purse \$150.00.
2:45 class, purse \$100.00.

THIRD DAY.

Gent's Driving Horses, purse \$35.00.
2:19 class, purse \$200.00.
2:28 class, purse \$175.00.

Minstrels at Norway last week.
All schools in the village began Monday.

Extensive repairs have been made on the brick school house.

Mr. Asa Witham has moved his family into Mrs. F. A. Thayer's rent on Main St.

Mr. A. L. Murphy went to Lewiston Saturday, to attend Bliss Business College, which opens Monday.

Frank Miller of Woodfords, who has been spending his summer vacation at Mr. C. E. Brett's, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. Harry Morton and Miss Ivy Richardson, were united in marriage at the home of the groom, last Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Mr. Frank Shurtleff, whose stock was nearly destroyed by fire, has moved into the selectmen's office and is pleased to receive his old customers.

The Grangers and their friends, picnicked with Mr. George Hammond at "The Beeches" on Paris Hill, last Thursday. After dinner they carried out an interesting program.

The South Paris Gun Club met on the Brett field, Saturday, Sept. 1. 20 targets, 10 known and 10 unknown angles. A tie of 17 between Wirt Stanley and Charles Brett, was the highest record. In shooting off the tie, Mr. Brett won.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Fred Cole has moved his family to Berlin, N. H.

Mr. R. C. Clark from Biddeford, recently visited at C. M. Kimball's.

Mrs. Eugene Bean will entertain the Ladies' Union, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Florine Bartlett Litchfield from Revere, Mass., is visiting at C. M. Kimball's.

J. M. Bartlett from Berlin N. H., visited his home in this place Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bartlett are spending a few weeks with relatives in Waltham, and other places in Massachusetts.

Miss Maud Russell, Miss Hester Kimball, Misses Blanch and Jennie Swan, Miss Amy Bartlett, Miss Amy Austin, Harold Hutchins, Cleveland Bartlett and Lester Bean, from this place, are attending school at Gould's Academy.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4737, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

HANOVER.

Very dry and dusty.

Mr. Jesse Russell is quite ill.

Harvey Powers is in Portland, for a few days.

Picnic parties are visiting Howard Pond daily.

School commenced last Monday, in district No. 1.

Mr. E. P. Smith and wife are entertaining friends from Portland.

Mr. Llewellyn Howe from Natick, Mass., came to attend his mother's funeral.

Quite a number from this place are attending school at Gould's Academy.

A very pleasant visit was received from Mrs. Anson Hayford, last Friday.

Arvill Kilgore has been very sick at W. J. Swain's. Dr. Stuart is attending.

Mrs. Ivons of Lowell, Mass., is staying with her brother, C. P. Bartlett. Dr. Solon Bartlett, who came the first of the week, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Congdon held a Grove meeting at Howard Pond, Aug. 26; taking a large boulder for his pulpit, he preached on the subject, "God in Nature, and God in man." Quite a number came from the adjoining towns.

LOCKE MILLS.

Arthur Lane of Portland, is visiting at Mr. Goss's.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Libby spent one day in Gorham, N. H. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone of Lawrence, Mass., visited at Rev. O. L. Stone's last week.

Mr. J. George, who has had his house full of boarders all summer, has closed it for the season.

Rev. O. L. Stone preached at Bryant Pond in the forenoon last Sunday, and here in the afternoon.

Mrs. James Crooker's niece, Miss Young from Massachusetts, who has been spending the summer here, has returned home.

School began Tuesday with Miss Maud Merrow as teacher. This is Miss Merrow's second term here.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a Harvest supper on the lawn at the Parsonage, Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, at 6:30 sharp. Everybody is invited.

The Republicans of this place had a rally and flag raising last Friday evening. The Hon. Mr. Morse of Pennsylvania, gave a very interesting political speech.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Rain is much needed; the effect of the drouth is everywhere seen.

Frank Davis is preparing to bring running water to his house.

Franklin Grange Dramatic Society produced the farce, "A Rank Deception," last Thursday and Saturday evenings, thereby adding some thirty dollars to their piano fund.

Chas. Harlow has been engaged as principal of the fall and winter terms of the Union school. Mr. Harlow is recommended as an able instructor and thorough disciplinarian.

Everyone will attend one or more political speeches this week. We wish all would study into the meaning of that for which they vote, and remember that policy is not always party.

I. W. Andrews & Son have been shipping an average of 18 caskets per day for the past two weeks; this, in connection with their many local orders, necessitates the attention of the entire force in both the manufacturing and trimming departments.

WEST BETHEL.

Horace E. Walker is building a barn.

Our school began Monday with Miss Eva Twaddle as teacher.

Mrs. Sallie K. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., was in our village last week.

Geo. W. Briggs of Albany was in town Saturday, and made us a short call.

Mrs. L. E. Allen visited relatives in West Milan and Groveton, N. H., during the past week.

Miss Octavia J. Grover returned home last week after an absence of nearly a year in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Eunice R. Roberts went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Goodno.

Elmer Briggs and Guy Bell are working in the Bethel corn shop, going and returning on bicycles.

J. E. Pike and Mrs. L. E. Allen were visited last week by their brother, Charles Pike of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Addie Lapham of Bethel Hill, with her four youngest children, visited L. D. Grover and wife on Sunday last.

Amos K. Scribner and wife of Worcester, Mass., arrived in town Thursday, and are staying in their old home, now occupied by Lewis Tyler and family.

Miss Maud Merrow is teaching the fall term of school at Locke Mills, and during her absence from home, Miss Emma A. Briggs assists her mother, Mrs. M. E. Merrow, in doing the household work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eastman and youngest daughter of Framingham, Mass., are spending this week with relatives and friends in this village. For a number of years Mr. Eastman was station agent here, and had many old acquaintances still residing in this vicinity.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Frances Carter has been visiting relatives on Grover Hill.

Leona Caswell is attending the fall term at Gould's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gorham have recently visited Norway.

Miss Maud Russell has gone back to her studies at Gould's Academy.

Mrs. Will Chase has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Cora Farwell teaches our school this fall, with about the usual number of scholars.

Miss Sadie Abbott, who has been at Old Orchard this summer, has returned home, and will teach on Swan's Hill, this fall.

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GRAFTON.

J. H. Farrar is home from Cup-suptic.

Willard Pratt was in Rumford Falls, recently.

E. I. Brown of Deering, was in town last week.

School began Monday, August 27 with Bessie Searle as teacher.

Mrs. Eunice G. Brown of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Fred E. Decker made a short visit at G. A. Otis', before going to Albany, where he is at work.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and children of Hanover, visited Mrs. S. W. Pratt a few days, recently.

J. W. Chapman has been unable to work for several days, on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jenkins have gone to Rumford Falls, where they have obtained employment.

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NEWRY CORNER.

"There's a dance of leaves in that aspen bower,

There's a litter of winds in that beechen tree,

There's a smile on the fruit, and a smile on the flower,

And a laugh from the brook that runs to the sea."

Miss M. A. Hastings visited us a day, ere her return to Auburn.

Miss Bessie Searle has commenced her fall term of school in Grafton.

Every matron has her table bountifully supplied with blackberries.

Miss Nellie Howard entertained her cousin from New Hampshire, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervy Hastings are spending the week in Lewiston, enjoying the State Fair.

Our city guests are leaving us; the tide has turned homeward that the children may attend school.

Mrs. Dorcas Godnow is making her third silk quilt, which is designed as a present to the President of the T. S. S.

In passing, we note the improvement made on Bethel town farm by the cutting down of a large tract of alder bushes.

Load after load of sweet corn passes by, on the way to Bethel corn shop; most of the corn is said to be excellent this year.

At ten o'clock on Sabbath morning, Sept. 2, at the parsonage, Edwin F. Swain of Andover, and Miss Anna E. Doherty of Dorchester, Mass., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Congdon. Mrs. Congdon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harlow, were the only friends present on the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Swain will reside in Andover, at the home of Mr. Swain's parents. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

Last Sabbath at the Union church, Rev. Levi Powers of Buffalo, New York, delivered an interesting discourse from the words found in Gen. 3:5. Sixteen years has elapsed since we had the pleasure of hearing the first sermon delivered by Mr. Powers in this church. In his introductory remarks he said, that in his audience, still hale and hearty, sat the man for whom he worked to obtain his first fifty cents. Mr. Powers added that at each return to his native town he became more impressed with its beautiful scenery.

THE DRESS MODEL.

Pineapple silk, which is always a favorite summer material with the French, is this season made up into some very attractive gowns.

Large collars of fine batiste in sailor shape, with long, slender shawl points that reach to the belt in front, are added to the open jackets and waists of many of the fashionable gowns of transparent material.

Many of the newest insertion bands are extra wide, and some of the Lyons woven designs have unevenly curved edges, making a rather new finish for the outlines of jackets, skirts, overdresses and cases of silk or net.

New weaves in crepe de chine and chiffon are especially crimped for summer mourning toilets and costumes. These materials are made up as a rule without heavy foundation slips, light weight but closely woven taffeta, jet black being first choice.

Hemstitched ruffles, with or without a tiny valenciennes or cluny edge, are the preferred trimmings for some of the newest organdie or swiss muslin gowns. The waists are finished with hemstitched tucking and entre deux of lace, arranged in various odd and pretty ways.

Very charming are the shirred, draped and tucked hats of mousseline de soie, chiffon, net and gauze now worn at every fashionable summer resort in the country. All shapes are copied in them, even the stiff English walking hat. They prove becoming to nearly every wearer.

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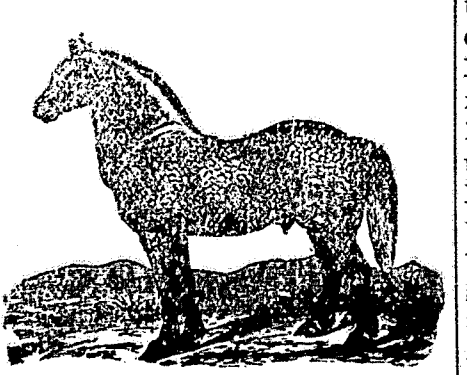
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tlemen:—

I cannot say, as Judge Foster said a little while ago, that the knowledge that I was to speak has taken away half the pleasure of the afternoon, for until this very moment, I did not know that I was to speak. I will not deny, however, Mr. Toastmaster, that it gives me sincere pleasure, even if I have nothing to say, to stand here for a moment and look into the faces of the strong men and gracious women whom I knew and loved, years and years ago when they and I labored together, as pupils and teachers in "Old Gould's." No tongue need be silent on a day like this. This vast throng, this clear sky and beautiful sunshine, these grand old mountains, each and all are inspirations, touch every heart and tip every tongue with eloquence. It is not for me, however, no matter how much I might enjoy it, to take your time to-day. My stay among you was too short and I am too much of a stranger to use the time that belongs to Bethel's own sons and daughters who have come from far and near to celebrate this joyful day. I must, however, crave your indulgence for a few minutes while I say privately to my old pupils, students in '73 and '74, that I have cherished your memory during all of these years and wished so many times that I might see you again. My home is in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, where for twenty years I have been in charge of a large free high school. There I have built me a house upon the side of a hill with broad mountain views stretching out for miles and miles in front of me. I have put upon that house wide piazzas, great awnings, a roof garden, a flag staff for Old Glory, electric lights and a mortgage. Come and see me,—Market street car to 1212 Howard Avenue. You will be as welcome as the daylight after darkness, and as the sunshine after a storm.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to be here and visit these old, familiar scenes again. Yesterday in spite of the storm, we started for the old troutling stream. At first, we felt a little discouraged, for the water hardly covered the soles of our boots, but great nature, ever bountiful, was equal to the emergency, and soon the rain came down in such sheets that Brother Woodbury declared he could not tell where the stream left off and the rain began, for it was all water. I think he believed it, for I saw him industriously fishing with his line caught in a tree about five feet above his head. But in spite of the rain, fallen logs, slippery stones, water-logged boots, and lost spectacles 'twas a delightful day. Fish? Why, yes, of course, lots of 'em. Without counting those which Harry threw from one stream to another, and those which Wesley hung upon the trees, and the big ones which I almost caught, we had an average of nineteen apiece and no one will ever tell which one of us caught them. A red letter day, and that day and this will live in my memory as sacred days as long as memory lives. I am glad, ladies and gentlemen, to be with you in this home coming time. I am glad that I am a son of Maine. I am glad, that as a boy, I learned to love her rocks and hills, her valleys and her streams. 'Tis a good old State. The other day, a stranger said to me, "Maine is a good State to go from," "Yes," I said, "and fortunate for the other States that this is so, for when anything of great importance is to be done, they always send to Maine for the men to do it." It was of Maine that Joseph Cook said, "That grand old State that exports granite, ice, and brains." The foundation stone of the noblest structures in our great cities is the granite taken from our hills; the solace for the burning days of our summer's heat was crystallized out of the pure water brewed in these mountain streams, and the motive power for the great industries of our land have been the brains of Maine's brainy men. Other States may furnish presidents, but when these presidents want wise counselors, they come to Maine. Blaine gave life to the principle of reciprocity; Tom Reed, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, said that those who were present, were present, whether they responded

to their names or not. Dingley gave us tariff reform; Frye fixed our treaty with Spain, and when a man is needed to steer the grandest navy we ever had, the government sends for Secretary Long of Oxford county, Maine. Such has been the history of Maine in the past, what is it to be in the future? And what is to be Bethel's share in that history in the future? That depends largely upon what Gould's Academy is to be. Gentlemen of the Trustees, as I looked over the long line giving the names of those who had been teachers in your Academy, I was amazed to find that the average time for each one, setting aside the long term of Dr. True, of sacred memory, was less than two years. Now, gentlemen, that is not the way to keep up the standard of such an institution, much less to raise it. You would not invest your money in any enterprise when you knew that the management of it was to be changed every year or two, and a new policy adopted. Do you suppose that fathers and mothers will act less wisely in entrusting their sons and daughters to the care of others than you will in entrusting your money to the care of others? No, gentlemen, they will demand good schools, with good courses, under the continuous care of good instructors. If that place be Bethel they will send them here; if that place be Hebron, though much farther away, they will send there. You now have an excellent corps of teachers; keep them, and make it an inducement for them to stay, and with them build up the institution so that it shall meet the large demands of the twentieth century, as well as it met the lesser demands of the nineteenth. Nowhere else in all the State is there a place like this for a school. These mountains are an inspiration, these streams and valleys, a source of endless pleasure. My thought was in perfect harmony with Brother Hersey when he said, "Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great king." And we were both thinking of Bethel when he said it. Take Maine out of this nation and its history would be far different. Take these mountains out of Maine and her history would be far different. Maine men are known everywhere as men of grit, and they got that grit from these mountains.

Capt. Grover, here, asks for fifty thousand dollars, better make it one hundred thousand, and invest every dollar of it in large commodious buildings, fitted out with every appliance for a great modern preparatory and business school. I do not ask you to do this as a business venture, yet, tell me what investment can pay you greater financial returns than a school of five hundred students who will leave with you every year two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and who, in after years, will add dormitories and libraries, and laboratories, as alumni of other institutions are doing, as gifts of gratitude and tokens of affection. I do not ask you to do this for an ornament to your beautiful town, yet what greater ornament can you have than a noble structure dedicated to the education of young men and young women. I would not ask you to do this for the culture of your town, yet what greater culture can you have than that which will grow out of contact with excellent libraries, and people of education and refinement, who will be attracted to the place by such an institution? Gentlemen, this is your opportunity. Such schools are to be established, if not in Bethel, then they will be some where else. You have your choice either to send your money away to educate your sons elsewhere or to have others send their money here to educate their sons here. May you have the faith and the courage, gentlemen of the Trustees, to go ahead in this grand work, and may you have the ad-

vice and support that the men of your town and your State are able to give you, to the end that there may be built up here under the "Great Stone Faces" of these mountains, an institution that shall be not only the joy of your own town, but also the pride of the State, an institution where young men and young women from far and near, may receive the preparation and the inspiration needed to aid them in discharging the duties and enjoying the privileges of the twentieth century, the grandest since time began.

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Locke's Mills,	4.30	9.16
Bryant Pond,	4.27	9.23
South Paris,	4.54	9.50
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South Paris,	10.15	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.45	4.18
Locke's Mills,	10.53	4.27
BETHEL,	11.04	4.38
West Bethel,	11.11	4.46
Gilead,	11.23	4.59
Gorham,	11.50	5.42
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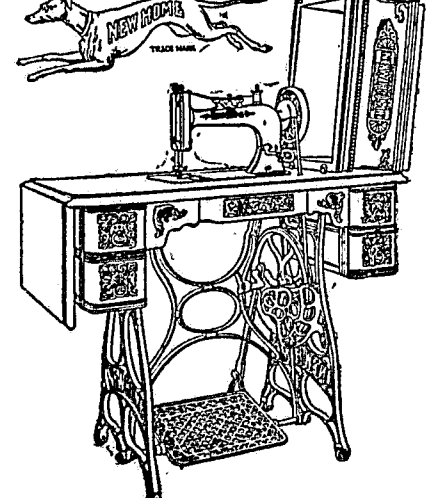
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Why They Gave Thanks.

It was a cold, dreary day in November; and the wind whistled mournfully through the trees, and the overcast heavens caused a feeling of gloom, which was not easily dispersed, to enter the heart of Willie and Nellie Ashton.

They were the children of George and Mary Ashton. George Ashton, as first mate of the brig Martha Jane, had sailed for a foreign port nearly two years before, and neither vessel nor crew had been heard from since the day they left port, and they were given up as lost by all except Mrs. Ashton, who still hoped for her husband's return.

Sickness and misfortune had depleted the savings her husband had left for their maintenance during his voyage, till now they were nearly destitute, and Willie and Nellie had been sent to the forest, by their mama, to gather dead limbs for firewood to last them through the approaching storm. As they were returning with their arms laden with wood, they were seen by the good sprite Jingle Jangle, who, knowing of their straitened circumstances, determined to assist them in some manner if possible.

Soon after Jingle Jangle started in search of aid for Mrs. Ashton and her children, he met Farmer Grim with a large ox-wagon loaded with wood driving toward his home. Approaching the farmer he murmured:

"Will you," said he to Farmer Grim, "Donate a load of wood to Him Who died upon the cross to save The vilest sinner, king or slave? For he who giveth from his board, But lendeth to our gracious Lord, And He'll repay, so I am told, In heavenly blessings many fold, For heaven and earth we surely blend, When we assist neighbor or friend Without a thought of gain or loss To ease the burden of his cross."

When Jingle Jangle ceased speaking Farmer Grim gave an unintelligible grunt and kept on his way, but all that day Jingle Jangle's words kept repeating themselves in his mind, though he would not give heed to them, and so as Jingle Jangle had requested. At night, after his chores were all done, he sat comfortably before a glowing fire, reading the news of the day. Presently he began to nod, and the paper fell from his hands to the floor, and he slept. Jingle Jangle had not given up the battle, so he came to his side and whispered:

"Christ died for you as well as me That from our sins we might be free, And then enjoy eternal rest Within the shelter of His breast, When called from earth, as all men find, Treasures and gold are left behind, But kind words and deeds are treasured sweet."

Garnered here, but heaven will mete A just reward to him who gives Of earthly treasures while he lives, For one who is rich, be he e'er so great, Can never enter Heaven's gate; So give, Friend Grim, while there is time And garner treasures rare, sublime."

Suddenly Farmer Grim awoke, and Jingle Jangle left him to think over his words. All that night and the following forenoon the last four lines of Jingle Jangle's couplets kept running through Farmer Grim's mind, and he kept repeating:

"For one who is rich, be he e'er so great, Can never enter Heaven's gate; So give, Friend Grim, while there is time And garner treasures rare, sublime."

After dinner he said "I'll do it." "Do what, father?" said Mrs. Grim. He did not answer her query, but went to the barn and yoked his oxen and started for the woods. Though Jingle Jangle had mentioned no names, Mr. Grim knew to whom he had reference so he loaded a large load of wood and started toward Mrs. Ashton's.

The day was dull and cloudy, though the threatened storm had not yet arrived. Little Willie Ashton was sitting by the window watching the teams as they passed by. Presently he saw Farmer Grim coming along the road with the load of wood. When he reached the lane he turned in and came toward the house. "Mama, mama," cried Willie, "Farmer Grim is coming here with a large load of wood; do you think it is for us?" "No, darling," said his mama, "we have no money with which to pay

for a load of wood, however much we may need it." Perhaps the Lord has sent it," said Willie, for he had heard his mama asking for Divine assistance many times. "We will know in a few moments," said Nellie, "for Mr. Grim is nearly here."

The farmer drove to the shed and began to unload the wood. Mrs. Ashton went to the door and asked him who had ordered the wood. "Ordered and paid for," was the laconic reply as he kept on with his work. Tears sprang to Mrs. Ashton's eyes, and she thanked and blessed the unknown giver, for she did not suspect Mr. Grim of so charitable a deed.

When Farmer Grim reached home, he told his wife what he had done, and then they packed a large box full of provisions, and loading it into the wagon he again went to Mrs. Ashton's. It was the day before Thanksgiving, and the box contained everything necessary for the making of a good "New England Thanksgiving" dinner. Mrs. Ashton and the children were again astonished to see Farmer Grim driving toward their home. When he arrived there he took the box from the wagon and brought it into the house and put it on the table, saying: "Something wife sent over for Thanksgiving," and, overcome by Mrs. Ashton's thanks, he bolted through the door and entered his wagon, and drove away with a feeling of pleasure, such as he had not experienced for many years. The acme of happiness is to see others happy, and to feel that we have been instrumental in bringing their happiness about. Jingle Jangle was near Mrs. Ashton's when Farmer Grim arrived, and he murmured:

"God's blessings on you, Farmer Grim, May you be brought to follow Him Whose kindly help we all have known, Till, sheltered safe beside His throne— Safe and secure from care or strife— You enter in that better life, Where worldly sorrows ne'er portend, And heavenly blessings never end, Then you will know eternal joy Without an atom of alloy."

With the ending of these lines, Jingle Jangle started on another mission of kindness. When Thanksgiving arrived, the storm, which had been brewing for several days, was raging furiously. By Farmer Grim's kindness Mrs. Ashton was enabled to prepare an ample Thanksgiving dinner, and there was enough to last them several days besides. It needed only one thing to make their happiness complete, and that was, the presence of the dear one who had gone down to the sea and never returned.

A feeling of sadness entered Mrs. Ashton's heart as she recalled the last, happy Thanksgiving they had passed together, and a sigh escaped her, which attracted the children's attention. "Mama dear, are you not happy to-day?" asked Nellie, and she threw her arms around her mama's neck and kissed her repeatedly on either cheek. "Yes, darling, I am happy in the possession and love of my dear children, and this is a veritable 'Thanksgiving' to us, and now dear, let us make preparations for dinner."

While they were preparing to serve the dinner, a train steamed slowly into the little station, about a mile from their home, and from it a single passenger alighted. He buttoned his great-coat closely about him, and paying no attention to the fury of the storm, started along the road as though familiar with his surroundings.

Willie Ashton was sitting by the window watching the storm, when suddenly he cried: "Mama, there is a man coming along the road. Where do you think he is going in such a storm?" Mrs. Ashton and Nellie came to the window and watched the man. When he came to the lane he entered and came toward the house. Something familiar in the man's appearance attracted the mother's attention, and a feeling of faintness came over her, and she would have fallen had she not grasped the window for support.

"Father in heaven, can it be?" she murmured. Rousing herself she started toward the door determined to give the man shelter from the storm, whoever he might be, but before she could reach the door he opened it and entered the house, and with a cry: "Mary!" "George!" they were clasped in each others' arms, for the man was no other than the long lost George Ashton.

The wife and children clung to

George, regardless of his wet clothing. After caressing them all repeatedly he removed his great-coat, and was led by the children, to a seat near the fire. Happiness does not kill, or this would have been the end of the Ashton family, but no family with greater cause for giving thanks ever gathered around a Thanksgiving board.

First, of course, Mr. Ashton had to tell the story of his adventures, which were similar to the experience of many a poor man who follows the sea. The brig being blown from her course during a heavy storm, struck a hidden reef and they were obliged to take to the boats. The boats soon foundered, and he was washed ashore on an uninhabited island, from which he was taken by a passing vessel on her way to Australia, and as far as he knew, he was the only member on the ill-fated brig that had escaped.

From Australia he wrote to the owners of the brig, and also to his wife, assuring her of his safety, but neither of the letters had ever been received. He then entered the gold fields, and being fairly successful, and not hearing from his dear ones, he had returned. Mrs. Ashton then told him of their straitened circumstances and of Farmer Grim's kindness, and when they gathered around the table, George Ashton rendered a fervent prayer of thanksgiving to the Giver of all good gifts, and you may be sure Farmer Grim was not forgotten.

It was a happy, happy Thanksgiving to the Ashtons, and Farmer Grim ever after, occupied a warm place in their affections. That evening as Jingle Jangle was returning to "Dreamland Glen" he murmured:

"This world has many a Farmer Grim Wandering far away from Him Who gave to us His life and love, That we might live forever above, Whose straying from the Saviour's fold Is often caused by greed for gold; A few kind words, a little art, Awakes to life a dormant heart, And all are happy by the fact That we have used a little tact, So let us give thanks to God above, Who wakes to life the germ of love."

As he finished these lines he disappeared within the "Glen" and there we will leave him to enjoy a night of well earned repose.

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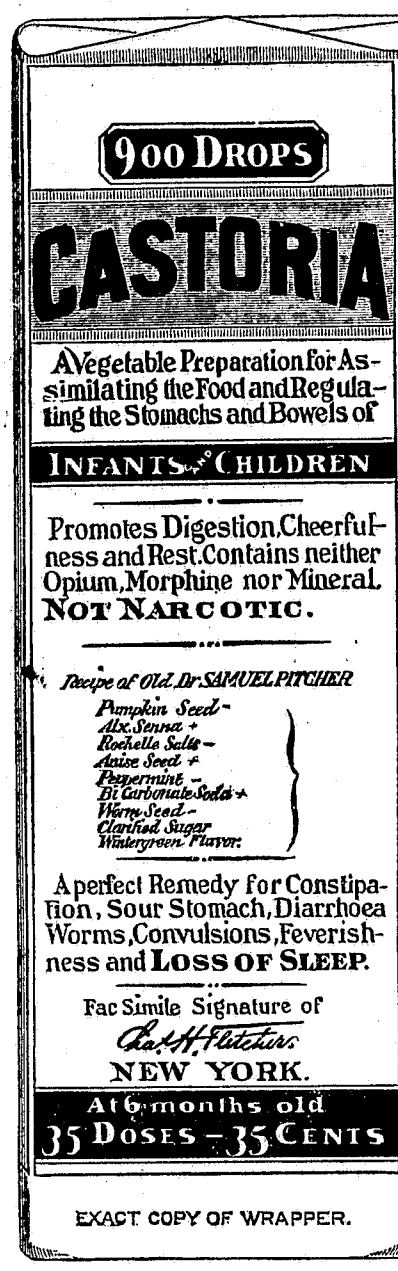
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THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7. Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1900

A Quick Trip to Mt. Washington.

Rev. Arthur Shirley left Bethel, Monday afternoon, Aug. 27, for Gorham, (22 miles) on the 4:50 Grand Trunk train, and stayed all night at the Alpine House. The next forenoon, Tuesday the 28th, he hired a horse and buggy and drove to the Glen (8 miles) and up the turnpike road of the mountain to the half-way house, (4 miles); from there he walked to the top of Mt. Washington, (4 miles); looked about for fifteen minutes; then walked down to the half-way house; took his horse and buggy and drove down and over to Gorham, in time to take the train that arrives here at 3:45 p. m.

He was gone a little less than twenty-four hours from Bethel; and had a good night's rest also.

The Bad Is All Out.

To be sure you can't take the bad out of everything. But you can out of some things at any rate. Take cod liver oil for instance with its disagreeable odor and taste; in Scott's Emulsion all the bad has been taken out, and you have just the oil without anything disagreeable. It is called "Cod liver oil made easy."

The Inspection of Fertilizers.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is now sending out the second of the bulletins on the inspection of fertilizers for 1900. The bulletin issued in March contained the analyses of the samples received from the manufacturers. The present bulletin contains the analyses of the samples collected in the open market by the inspector.

This bulletin 66 will be sent free to all residents of Maine who apply to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Me. In writing please mention this paper.

How to Make Fole de Veau.

Lard two pounds of calf's liver; with one-fourth pound of bacon cut into long, narrow strips, place it in a stew-pan and let it brown on both sides in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add three-quarters of a glass of stock, the juice of one orange, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one scant teaspoonful of salt, four shakes of pepper, one onion sliced and one carrot cut in four. Cover the kettle or pan and cook slowly for one hour, basting every 15 minutes. Place it on a warm dish with the gravy poured around.

How to Make Croutons.

Croutons and sippets to serve with broth are dainty and appetizing. To make croutons for the sick butter a slice of bread, cut it into dice and brown in the oven, drying them first. Sippets are evenly cut oblongs, toasted.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Great Dramatic Event.

PHILA MAY'S RETURN.

What will prove to be the finest dramatic event ever given in the history of Bethel will take place at at Odeon Hall on Thursday, Sept. 13, when Denman Thompson's beautiful play, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" will be presented here for the first time. The play is in its fifth big year of success, and is undoubtedly one of the greatest money winners in recent years. The company is one of the best traveling organizations, and happening in our section of the State with an off night, Bethel was able to secure them for a performance here. But for this fact we would not be so highly favored, as the company plays only the larger cities.

"The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" is a contrast picture to Mr. Thompson's earlier success, "The Old Homestead," and is a sweet, clean and wholesome story of life on the East Side of New York, and is divided into four scenes: an East River dock, an interior of a tenement house, Paradise Alley and Bronx Park.

What will make the occasion doubly memorable is the fact that Phila May, New Hampshire's Queen of Song, "the pride of the Androscoggin valley," will be seen for the first time here in dramatic work. She will play the title role "Sunshine." In the company are 20 players and singers, including Herman Steinwall, tenor, formerly of the Lillian Russell Opera Co., Geo. P. Annoud baritone, formerly of the Castle Sq. Opera Co., John Moore the great basso, and the famous Verdi Ladies' Quartette. The company is under the management of Louis Miller, who so successfully managed the Phila May Concert for several seasons past. Mr. Miller's name is a sufficient guarantee to Bethel and vicinity that the program will be all that is promised. Seat sale will begin at Wiley's on Monday morning Sept. 10. All mail orders will be promptly filled.

TAKING THE REINS.

The new pacer, Montauk, 2:16½, by Brown Hal, carries six ounce toe weights.

Kate McCracken, owned by Mr. J. Walter Lovatt of Bethel, Pa., has a new trotting record of 2:11½.

Action, 2:07½, continues to work fast at Readville. His latest move was a mile in 2:11½, with apparent ease.

Dr. Pitzer, 2:12½, worked two miles at Wheaton recently in 2:15½, 2:14½, stepping the last end of both very fast.

Rey Direct, a full brother to De Vras, which took a record of 2:13½ at Dover recently, won a race in California in 2:14½, 2:14 and 2:14.

Azote may be sent after the wagon record during the Cleveland grand circuit meeting. The gelding champion worked a mile in 2:14½ the other day.

The 4-year-old Direct colt, out of Bon Bon, by Simmons, in Keating's string, stepped a heat in 2:11½ and repeated in 2:12 before being shipped from Cleveland to Detroit.

The race with which Crescens beat Tommy Britton in 2:10 over a heavy track at Pittsburg indicates that he will be a prominent factor in the \$20,000 station race at Readville this fall.

McWilton, 2:11½, has worked an easy mile over the Spring Valley (Maine) half mile track in 2:15. He is going with his head free from the viselike bridle he used to wear, is steady and acts as if he would race well.

Alma Mater's seventh producing son shows up in Alexander, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, and a brother of Alonso, 2:20½. He is the sire of Perry Davis, who took a trotting record of 2:24½ at Marlboro, Mass., the other day.

Myron E. McHenry, that whirlwind driver in close finishes, added a brilliant feat to his already bright record by winning the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 stake, at the Detroit meeting the other day, with Bonnie Direct.

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GOOD FORM QUESTIONS.

How the Laws of Society Are Observed—Wedding Gifts.

The unwritten laws of society are constantly changing.

At a dinner small differences are more observable than at large and less "smart" functions, and there are many little things that it behooves an aspirant or a debutante to remember, says the New York Tribune. Women should not rise when a man is introduced to them; and they should also remain seated when an acquaintance greets them, putting out their hands to be shaken. Of course in the case of a hostess or of an old or particularly distinguished person this is different. A hostess will receive all her guests standing and do all she can to show polite hospitality, even accompanying them to the door of the drawing room if she feels so inclined when bidding them goodbye.

One of the problems of modern social life is the wedding present, which was in danger of becoming a veritable tax unless restricted within proper bounds. "If I am asked to the breakfast, I send a present," said a fashionable woman recently. This is a rule that would be as uncomfortable for the recipient as for the donor if it were an accepted custom. It is really only necessary for intimate personal friends or relatives to send presents; and even then, as they are intended only to convey kindness of feeling and sentiment rather than commercial value. They should not be made a bugbear.

While on the subject of gifts, birthday presents are often puzzling. Here are a few suggestions for girls to give to girls. Useful remembrances are appreciated—bits of real lace, really beautiful sprays of artificial flowers, gloves, etc., to say nothing of more utilitarian gifts of lingerie or sash ribbons. As custom decrees that a man must confine his attention to bonbons and flowers, he may make his souvenir more lasting by putting the former in a valuable box or having the latter tied with a large bow of expensive ribbon.

The pronouns "I" and "my" are greatly to be avoided in general conversation. "I" do this or that; "my" children are so and so; "my" book, "my" house, "my" equipages—such iteration sets terribly on the nerves of the listener, besides being in very bad form.

How to Keep Silver Bright.

To protect silver from tarnishing wrap the silver in cloths or bags that have been dipped in the following: Dissolve three ounces of washing soda in one pint of boiling water; add to this two ounces of oxide of zinc. Stir well and add one quart of cold water. Dip the bags or pieces of unbleached cloth or cotton flannel in this and dry them without wringing.

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Some Wise Sayings by the Old Colored Philosopher.

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Every man should have a far opinion of himself, but when he gets to thinkin how mighty nice he am he should run fur a political office. He won't hey to wait ober fo' weeks to find out dat half de public at least has allus regarded him as a fool an an knave.

I has got \$37 in de bank an a roof ober my head, an I lay it all to de fact dat I has allus steered clear ob de man who wanted to gin me sunthin fur nuthin. De pussen who goes around lookin fur soft snaps is a heap mo' sartin to catch de smallpox dan to git 5 cents' wuth ob poppa fur 2.

I has allus tried to make myself believe dat honesty was de best policy, but when I come to figger up how much bone de butcher has left in my meat an how much brown paper de grocer has weighed in wid my tea I fall to wonderin if I hadn't orter tried to work off 'leven eggs fur a dozen.

Many a man has gone through life widout too much bein said ag'in him, but arter his death de widder has spoiled it all by crowdin too much into de epitaph. I nebbber really got mad at de man who cheated me in a mewl trade till he died and I saw de epitaph on his gravestone, readin, "It am mb' blessed to give dan to receive, an ob such am de kingdom ob heaven."

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Speaking From Experience.

"One half of the people of this world would knock the other half down and laugh while they were doing it," said the man on the rear platform of the car.

"You haven't any grounds whatever for such a pessimistic remark," said the argumentative individual. "What makes you think so?"

"Because I used to stick my head through a hole in a canvas and let people try to bang baseballs at me for 5 cents a bang," came the answer. "I know a few things about this beautiful brotherly love, I guess!"—Indianapolis Sun.

She Was Sensitive.

"Your face is like an open book," sighed Mr. Softleigh to Miss Gooch, accompanying the remark with what he thought was his most winning smile.

"If I had as big a mouth as yours, I would not talk about other people's!" sniffed the young lady as she flounced out of the room, thus teaching the young man to cling to the good, old, unmistakable taffy talk when he desires to be complimentary.

The Philosophy of It.

"Why, sir," exclaimed the erudite Chinaman, "we have forgotten more about civilization than you ever knew."

"Yes," exclaimed the practical Caucasian, "but anybody knows that a very little wisdom remembered is better than a whole lot forgot."—Washington Star.

How It Is of Benefit.

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